General on a previons occasion I had that feeling in my mind even at the time of the introduction of the Bill. I had sent in some names to form the committee. I move that the Bill be reffered to a Select Committee.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* I second it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I move, Sir, that the Select Committee may consist of Messrs A. B. Salem, A. V. Moothedan, V. K. Bhaskara Menon, M.Krishna Menon, Ephraim Ouseph and the Advocate-General and the Mover.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I beg leave to move that my Cochin Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* I Second it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, this Bill reached even to the last reading of this House last year. Unfortunately, the Member who was in charge of the Bill resigned from this Council and hence I had to take up that very important measure to sponsor it again in this House for the acceptance of the House. I need not add that this Bill is after all modelled according to the Madras Act. Our Act for prevention of food adulteration do not include tapioca and certain other things which is adulterated along with arecanuts. The price of arecanut in these days has gone up very high and the seeds of sago-palm and tapioca and other things are being dried just as arecanut is being dried and adulterated along with that and sold in the market. The present Act has not sufficient scope to prevent this and make it penal. Hence this Bill was originally moved and I move the Bill on the same lines. I request the House be pleased to accept this.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* The Government accept this Bill also.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is The Cochin Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (Amendment) Bill.

The House rose for the day at 4-55 p.m.

As Mr. C. K. S. Moni withdraw his candidature, the Secretary to Government declared Mr. A. B. Salem, the only remaining candidate to have been duly elected to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture, Panchayats, etc.

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